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In re application of:  
F. Guernalec, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/587,465  
Filed: 07/25/2006  
For: DEVICE ... METHOD

Hedman and Costigan  
1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036  
January 21, 2009

**STATUS LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants wish to ascertain the status of the above application which was improperly abandoned by the notice of June 27, 2008. As pointed out in the letter of July 9, 2008 (copy enclosed) the application was completed on April 9, 2007 (copy enclosed). Therefore, the application was improperly held to be abandoned and reinstatement thereof is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

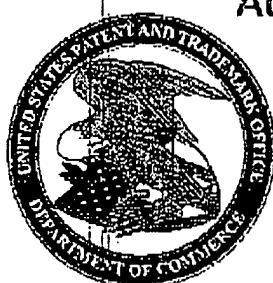
  
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Hedman and Costigan 1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036 July 9, 2008			
<u>WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT NOTICE</u>			
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			
Sir:  Applicants request withdrawal of the notice of abandonment of the above-identified application dated June 27, 2008, a copy of which is enclosed. The abandonment was based on the fact that there was no response to the missing requirements dated April 3, 2007. The response was filed on April 9, 2007 as can be seen from the copy of the return receipt card and the response filed herewith. Therefore, the response timely filed and reinstatement of the application is requested.			
Respectfully submitted,   Charles A. Maxfield #19,691 Attorney for Applicants Tel. 212 302 8998			
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July 9, 2008

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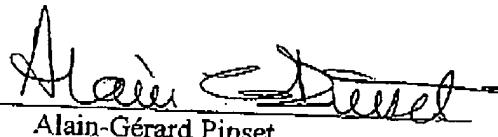
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1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036  
April 9, 2007

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the notice of missing parts dated April 3, 2007 issued in the above application, applicants are returning a copy of the notice and a copy of a return receipt card dated September 22, 2006 showing that applicants filed that day the executed declaration and the completion fee. Therefore the filing of the application is complete and it should be forwarded to a group for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Hedman and Costigan

  
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